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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takao NOGUCHI, et al.

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FOR: MULTILAYER THIN FILM, ITS PREPARATION METHOD AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE



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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2005, please amend the application identified above as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.